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SUBJ: FOREIGN BUYER VISIT: NULAND, HOBO-FAAM B.V.

REF: FAM 316.4 TYPE C

- 1. MR. J.A.M. NULAND, BUYER/PROJECT MANAGER FOR HOBO-FAAM B.V. WILL VISIT THE U.S. IN JULY, 1977 ON A BUYING AND SCOUTING TRIP. HE WILL TIME HIS VISIT TO ALLOW SEVERAL DAYS AT THE NATIONAL HOUSEWARES/TRANSWORLD VARIETY SHOWS IN CHICAGO.
- EITHER BEFORE OR AFTER THE NHS/TWVS HE WISHES TO VISIT:
 A) A NON-FOOD WHOLESALER OPERATION, PREFERABLY IN CHICAGO
 B) A TRADE EVENT, OR AT LEAST A POTENTIAL SUPPLIER, OF AMERICAN READY-TO-WEAR FASHIONS
- 3. HOBO-FAAM IS AN INTERNATIONAL TRADING CORPORATION AND IMPORTER/EXPORTER WHOLESALER OF TEXTILES, WEARING APPAREL, HOUSEWARES, STATIONARY, GLASS, EARTH AND CHINA WEAR, TOYS, NOVELTIES, FURNITURE, LIGHTING FIXTURES AND GIFT ITEMS. IT EMPLOYS 400 AND HAS ANNUAL SALES OF OVER DOLS 200 MILLION. HOBO-FAAM HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN FAR EAST AND NOW IS EXPLORING A SHIFT OF RELATIVE EMPHASIS TOWARDS U.S. SUPPLIERS.

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4. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE MAKE APPOINTMENTS OR RECOMMEND VISITS PER PARA 2 ABOVE WITHIN 4 DAYS EITHER SIDE OF THE NH/TWV SHOWS FOR NULAND AND ADVISE SOONEST TIME/DATE, PLACE AND NATURE OF PROJECTED CONTACT. NULAND PRIMARILY SEEKS INFORMATION BUT WILL BE AUTHORIZED TO MAKE ON-THE-SPOT PURCHASES. LAGASSE

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